

# Big Ben Discount Store Executive Meeting Here

Golden State Properties Inc., creators and owners of the new Big Ben discount stores, were hosts last week to some of the biggest names in retail merchandising in the country.

All day meeting, which was held at the Plush Horse in Redondo Beach, was for orientation and organization of policies, programs and grand opening of the coming spectacular Big Ben Discount Department Store in Torrance.

Among those in attendance were Monte Berman, head of the women's department; Joe Williams, head of the shoe department; Norman Alpert, head of the linen and drapery department; Ralph Benin, head of the men's and boy's departments; and Champ Reese, who will operate the meat department.

"With associates like these," said Arthur Guyer, dynamic president of Big Ben, "we will soon be one of the biggest discount department stores in the country. Our combination of high quality merchandise and self-service prices will help us to thrive."

Big Ben, the first in a planned chain of 12 discount stores, expects to be opening its 90,000 square foot building in mid-November. The store is located at 25405 Crenshaw Boulevard at Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance.

# Chinese Official Slates El Camino Talk Nov. 14

Tom Z. Wang will address the Altrusa Club of Torrance Tuesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. at El Camino College.

His subject will be "Communism Behind the Bamboo Curtain."

The public is invited to hear Wang in room eight of the administration building. There is no admission charge.

Wang, the son of a Chinese banker, graduated from Nanyang High School in 1918. His college work was taken at the school of commerce, New York University and was completed in 1922.

Wang returned to his native China and served in executive positions with banking, manufacturing, land investment and foreign exchange brokerage firms until 1951. In that year he managed to escape from China and the red regime when he refused to cooperate with and join the Communist party.

"Mr. Wang has brought home to thousands of individuals the true hard facts of communism as he himself experienced them in his native China," Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, member of the Altrusa Club and cosmology instructor at El Camino College said.

# Eight Sessions At Museum for Two Students

Naomi Narimatsu and Earnest Shockley of North High School will be attending the County of Los Angeles Museum Workshops for eight weeks on Saturdays.

Workshop is set up for each school to send two students to learn more about science.

In order to attend the workshop, a competitive test was held Sept. 29 for all students interested in attending.

Each student chooses a field he or she would like to work in, besides having study groups.

At the end of the eight sessions, another test will be held to see which students will be able to attend for another eight weeks in the first part of the year.

Naomi Narimatsu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Narimatsu, of Torrance, has chosen to work in the field of anthropology (the physical and cultural development of man), and has taken general science, biology, chemistry, and this year, physics.

Earnest Shockley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shockley, of Torrance, has taken biology, and this year, chemistry.

# HONORED GUEST

Hon. Frank Vanizette, president of the French Territorial Assembly of Polynesia, and Mrs. Vanizette were recent dinner guests at the Polynesian Restaurant following their arrival in Torrance from Tahiti.

Hosting the party was Pete Reitz of Palos Verdes Estates.

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The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a business at 6029 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of THE CHAR-MAR NORGE VILLAGE and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows: CHARLES A. TILLITSON, 501 S. Fir Avenue, Inglewood, California and MARGIE H. TILLITSON, 501 S. Fir Avenue, Inglewood, California.

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On October 17, 1961, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Charles A. Tillitson and Margie H. Tillitson known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

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**BIG BEN PIONEERS**—Shown at their recent dinner meeting at the Plush Horse are organizers and executives of the new Big Ben discount stores, which will open their Torrance facility next month. Shown are: Arthur Guyer, vice president of the firm; George Graziadio, president of Golden State Properties, creators and owners of Big Ben; Obby Gribow, president of the firm; A. B. Andermann, vice president of Big Ben; Fred Reed, vice president and treasurer of Golden State Properties.

# North High Science Students Selected For Day at California Science Museum

Eight North High students were chosen to attend the Junior Science Symposium held last week at the California Museum of Science and Industry.

The eight students who attended the two-day symposium, accompanied by North High teachers Walter Hillier, Mrs. Nilane Lee, Mrs. Lavona Dumworth and John Townley, were Sinclair Cleveland, Elias Baumgarten, Dennis Gregg, Pam Schummer, Stuart Goodgold, Linda Kennedy, Lee McClendon and Joel Rosenblatt.

Students were welcomed by Don M. Muchmore, director of the museum, at an assembly. He introduced Dr. Frank Press, California scientist of the year, who addressed the audience. The day included discussions and speeches by students concerning fields of mathematics and science.

# Award Contract for PV Sewers, Construction

Supervisor Burton W. Chace this week announced award of a contract for construction of main line sewers and house laterals in the Palos Verdes area.

Chace said that five concerns submitted bids on the work ranging from a low of \$67,982 to a high of \$95,488.

County Engineer Lambie, under whose direction plans were prepared, said the low bid by the Ralph De Leon Construction Co. of Anaheim was approximately 10 per cent estimate.

Lambie told Chace the new construction is in the Palos Verdes area, bound on the west by Palos Verdes Drive East, Saddle Road on the east, Carriage Drive on the north and Conestoga Drive to the south.

Construction is expected to get under way in about 10 days.

# Civilians Host South District Policy Meeting

Torrance Civilians Saturday hosted the California South District of Civitan International.

Covering the area from Bakersfield south to San Diego, about 100 Civilians were in attendance for the one day meeting to discuss coming projects and policy making.

Mayor Albert Isen presented the key to the city to California Civitan Governor Bernard Morse.

Presiding over the meeting was governor-elect of the district, Herb Kandel.

In attendance were International President of Civitan, Aubrey Wilson; the founder of Civitan, Dr. Courtney Shropshire, and International Vice President for the Civitan Western Zone, W. H. Newell.

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